

*Stated Meeting, February 17, 1882.*

Present, 8 members.

Vice-President, Prof. KENDALL, in the Chair.

Letters accepting membership were received from Mr. Win. W. Jefferis, dated West Chester, Pa., Jan. 25, 1882; and from Mr. W. Townsend, West Chester, Pa., Jan. 25, 1882.

The resignation of Rev. Samuel Longfellow from the Society was announced.

Letters of envoy were received from the Imperial Botanical Garden, St. Petersburg, dated, Dec. 22, 1881; and the Department of the Interior, Feb. 9, 1882.

Letters and postals acknowledging the receipt of Proceedings, No. 109, were received from the Geological Survey of Canada; Maine Historical Society; New Hampshire Historical Society; Boston Public Library; Boston Athenæum; Museum of Comparative Zoology, Cambridge; Essex Institute, Salem; American Antiquarian Society, Worcester; Rhode Island Historical Society, and Brown University, Providence; Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford; University of the City of New York; New York Hospital; Astor Library; Prof. J. J. Stevenson; U. S. Military Academy, West Point; Mr. C. H. F. Peters, Clinton, New York; New Jersey Historical Society, Newark; Pennsylvania Historical Society, Philadelphia; Mr. Geo. Smith, Garrettford P. O., Pa.; Prof. C. L. Doolittle, Bethlehem, Pa.; Prof. Trail Green, Easton, Pa.; Mr. J. F. Carll, Pleasantville, Pa.; Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore; Mr. Wm. B. Taylor, Washington; Georgia Historical Society; Prof. J. M. Hart, Cincinnati; Dr. Robert Peter, Lexington; Mr. Danl. Kirkwood, Bloomington, Ind.; Chicago Historical Society; Prof. J. S. Campbell, Crawfordville, Ind.; and the Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison.

A letter dated, Feb. 3, 1882, was received from Prof. E. D. Cope, making a request that No. 95 of the Proceedings, containing Dr. Gabb's paper on Costa Rica, should be sent to Mr. Leon Fernandez, San José, Costa Rica, as he is preparing a history of that country.

A letter was received from the Librarian of Cornell College Library, concerning the completion of their sets of Proceedings and Transactions.

A letter was received from C. Zinekra, dated Leipsig, Jan. 22, 1882.

Circular letters were received from the Smithsonian Institution, Washington.

Donations for the Library were received from the Asiatic Society of Japan; St. Petersburg Imperial Botanical Garden; Swedish Bureau of Statistics; Zoologischer Anzeiger, Leipsig; Accademia dei Lincei, Rome; Société de Géographie, Annales des Mines, and Revue Politique, Paris; Revista Euskara, Pamplona; London Nature; Natural History Society, and Mr. Samuel Abbott Green, Boston; Essex Institute, Salem; New York Academy of Sciences; New Jersey Historical Society; Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, American Journal of Pharmacy, "The American," and Mr. Henry Phillips, Jr., Philadelphia; Mr. John H. B. Latrobe, Baltimore; Department of the Interior, Washington; and the Ohio Mechanics Institute, Cincinnati.

Mr. Britton exhibited some peats and lignites of Arkansas, and some Anthracites from the same State, and also some bituminous coals, showing the progress of the formation of coals.

Pending nominations, Nos. 935, 951-955 were read.

Report of the Officers and Council was read.

And the meeting was adjourned.

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*Stated Meeting, March 3, 1882.*

Present, 7 members.

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

The death of Robert Bridges, M.D., on February 20, 1882, in the 76th year of his age, was announced by the President.

The death of Mr. Thos. P. James, at Cambridge, Mass., on February 22, 1882, in the 79th year of his age, was announced by Mr. Briggs.